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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/588,411, filed June 6, 2000, entitled "Method and System for Securiol by Center 2500d Providing Actions Based on Semantically Labeled Strings."
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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/155,680, filed May 23, 2002, entitled "Method, System, and Apparatus for Converting Currency Values Based Upon Semantically Labeled Strings."
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/179,810, filed June 25, 2002, entitled "Method, System, and Apparatus for Performing Custom Actions on Digital Content."
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/178,680, filed June 24, 2002, entitled "System and Method for Incorporating Smart Tags in Online Content."
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/179,438, filed June 25, 2002, entitled "Method and System for Dynamically Providing Actions Associated with Semantically Labeled Strings."
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